

At Random

Both were drunk, but one staggered straighter than the other.

Short people might look taller if they walked straight.

Watching a rumba dance, we admired the smooth body rhythm—but, oh, those feet!

If you're planning a trip to Washington, D. C., you'd better wire for reservation of room with private bed.

Grayling city should go into the real estate business. Several hundred bucks profit will be gathered in on the sale of the Burrows corner.

If bad people would only get good, perhaps good people might get better.

We note many seed catalogs are coming in the mails. Soon we can talk of those "back-actors."

Wednesday—"Oh, What a Beautiful Morning!" 'S all right if you like the life of a penguin.

With the induction of Norval and Lacy Stephan, it looks as tho' there will be a shortage of expert river guides here this summer.

If big rainbows could talk, they might say "good riddance."

March 10th—two years ago the City of Grayling had one of the biggest snow storms in its history.

Judge Moore acts as tho' he loves his corncob pipe, and says he has "taken the agency for them."

It might be good business for taxpayers to get together and hire a good publicity man.

Men who see all and know all but can keep their mouths shut, should have the blessing of a long-suffered army of honest citizens.

HOW WE GET THOSE TIME-LY SERVICE ARTICLES

The Avalanche frequently publishes articles concerning some of our boys in the service, and oftentimes parents and friends are curious to know where we got the information.

Usually such news is sent to home town newspapers by public relations committees serving the armed forces. They know that home town people are interested in the activities of their boys, and extend this service accordingly. It is a splendid gesture and we believe it is doing a lot of good.

Last week we had an especially interesting story about Shirley Corsaut getting his first Jap. This information came to us thru the above mentioned channel.

WITTERS, ATTENTION!

The Red Cross Knitting Committee requests all those who have knitting materials to please send in their finished work so that it may be sent in to headquarters and quota reported. Send work to Mrs. C. J. McNamara or Miss Margrothe Baum.

BEN MARIE IS ONE YEAR OLD

Little Karen Marie Hanson was a year old on Tuesday, March 7, so her mother, Mrs. Ronnowson, entertained with a family party. Mr. and Mrs. Owen J. Perkins, Mrs. Jesse Green, grandson, David Dougherty, Roscommon, were out of town. Karen was made quite happy with the many gifts she received.

HAMBURGER Steaks and Sandwiches are made from the best of meat and ground by us. GRAYLING RESTAURANT.

Postal Rates Increase Effective Mar. 26

Pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1943 (Pub. No. 235, 78th Congress) enacted February 25, 1944 (Title IV, Sections 401 to 410), the rates of postage and fees as increased by that Act and set forth in detail hereinafter shall be charged on and after March 26, 1944.

Postmaster McDonnell advises the following changes that will affect patrons of this office:

First Class Mail for Local Delivery
First class mail for local delivery shall remain at 1c for a drop letter, but the rate for letters posted for delivery on rural or star routes will be 3c per ounce or fraction.

Air Mail
Air mail, from one post office to another on the mainland of the United States, including Alaska, shall be 8c per ounce or fraction thereof. Note: The rate of 6c for each half-ounce or fraction thereof, will continue to apply to Air Mail sent to or by the armed forces of the United States overseas served thru Army and Navy post offices.

Fourth Class (Parcel Post) Mail
The postage on all mail matter of the Fourth Class is increased three (3) per centum.
Exceptions to the above fourth class rate: Books—The rate shall be 4c for the first pound and 3c for each additional pound, and including 16 pounds. Library Books—The rate shall be 4c for the first pound and 1c for each additional pound, when mailed to a public library within the state.

Money Order Fees

The new fees for issuing Money Orders are as follows:
From 1c to \$2.50 10c
From \$2.51 to \$5 14c
From \$5.01 to \$10 18c
From \$10.01 to \$20 22c
From \$20.01 to \$40 26c
From \$40.01 to \$60 30c
From \$60.01 to \$100 34c
From \$100.01 to \$1000 37c

Registered Mail

Registered mail, for registry indemnity not exceeding \$5—20c fee instead of 15c fee, etc.

Insured Mail

Fees for insurance of domestic mail matter of the third and fourth classes:
From 1c to \$5.00 10c
From \$5.01 to \$25.00 20c
From \$25.01 to \$50.00 30c

Return Receipts

Return receipts shall be 4c instead of 3c.

Collect on Delivery (C.O.D.) Mail

Amount of C.O.D. charges or amount of insurance desired:
From 1c to \$5.00 24c
From \$5.01 to \$25.00 34c

V-Mail Now Processed

Postmaster McDonnell further advises that facilities have now been set up in Chicago for processing V-Mail. Therefore all V-Mail letters for New York or San Francisco, whether air mail or ordinary, are now sent to Chicago for microfilming and are dispatched from Chicago by Air Mail. As there is no air mail connection between the Grayling post office and Chicago, it is unnecessary to put air mail postage on such V-letters.

James McDonnell, Postmaster.

Republican County Convention Mar. 20

The Republican county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention will be held at the Court House Monday, March 20, 1944, at 10 o'clock central war time.

Crawford County is entitled to send three delegates to the State convention, which will be held in Detroit, Thursday, April 20. Delegates elected at the last primary election continue until after the next primary election.

When Grayling Had Its Big Snow Storm



Part of Main Street on March 10, 1942. Yep, the snow was deep!

Grayling and Fairview 4 Masons To Get Life Memberships

GRAYLING PLAYS PELL-STON TONIGHT IN PETOSKEY REGIONAL

Grayling High's championship basketball team meets the strong Petoskey squad tonight (Thursday) in semi-finals of the regional tournament at Petoskey, at 8:00. If Grayling wins tonight they will face the winner of the Manistowick-Kalkaska game this Saturday night at Petoskey for the right to enter the state finals next week.

Our boys reached the regional tournament after whipping Onaway last Saturday night, 30 to 19, in the local district finals. This is the third consecutive year that a team coached by Willard Cornell has brought the district championship trophy to Grayling High School.

In Saturday's game, the Green Wave led all the way and was at no time in serious trouble, beating a bigger but slower Onaway quint. Howard Hatfield played his best game of the year at center, scoring 13 points to lead his mates. Howard got a lot of help from forward and Captain Ted Bennett, who hit the nets for 8 points, and forward Allan Stevenson who was right behind Ted, getting 7. Bennie Allen and Mickey Brady were outstanding on defensive play, holding Onaway's big forwards to but eight points between them.

FAIRVIEW TO REPRESENT CLASS D IN REGIONAL

In Class D, Fairview won the local district title for the third successive year, defeating the strong Gaylord High in a close battle Saturday night, 29 to 25. With one minute of play left, Gaylord was leading, 25 to 23, and then Fairview's classy center, Dave Lemman, sank 2 quick buckets to bring victory to the Fairview lads in the last seconds of play.

Fairview reached the district finals by defeating Gaylord St. Mary's, 31 to 23, in the semi-finals, Friday night. Gaylord defeated Jopansburg the same night, 35-29, for the right to meet Fairview in the finals.

Last week's tournament here was most successful, with big crowds both nights, and with good sportsmanship on the part of everyone concerned.

Mr. Bond, manager of the tournament, did a fine job in handling the many details necessary to run off a successful venture, such as this tournament surely proved to be.

Remember the game tonight at Petoskey, Grayling vs. Petoskey. Let's get behind this fine team of ours and cheer them to victory tonight at 9:40.

Home Economics Meeting

Group Leaders of the Home Economics Club of Crawford County held a meeting at the Grayling High School, February 29, at which the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs. John Malling; Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Augustus Funck; Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Lamm.

The Group also elected the following members for our Achievement Day program:
Entertainment—Chairman, Mrs. T. F. Peterson; Hospitality—Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Smith; Food—Chairman, Miss Martha Peterson of Maple Forest; Exhibit—Chairman, Mrs. Frank Severn.

It is planned that our Achievement Day will be held some time before April 5th.

Mrs. Fred Lamm, Sec'y.

J. EDGAR HOOVER REVEALS NEW GANGSTER MENACE

The chief of the FBI... in a timely series of articles starting in The American Weekly this Sunday's (March 12th) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... tells how hoodlums who turned prohibition into a nightmare are back again, back to bigger, more lush "rackets" created by the wartime shortages... back with hijacking, gun battles and murder. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

Celebrated 50 Years Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bigham (the former Ella Tageson), of Harbor Beach, Michigan, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary quietly at their residence in Frederic, Monday, the sixth of March.

They were married at Elkton, Huron County, Mich., March 6, 1894, coming to Crawford County in 1904. They settled on a farm in Maple Forest Township, where they resided until a few months ago, when they moved to Frederic for the winter.

Their children presented them with two beautiful chairs. The "Moms" presented Mrs. Bigham with a lovely cake and flowers, and relatives and friends bestowed other gifts on them, also a large number of cards and a deluge of good wishes.

They have six children: Mrs. Sylvia Wardlow, Mrs. Emma Daly and John Bigham, all of Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Dorothy Wallace of Frederic, Mich.; James Bigham, in the U. S. Army at Camp Crowder, Mo.; and Arthur Bigham, Grove City, Ohio; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dinner was served at Carrol & Edith's Lunch for the members of the family present for this very happy occasion.

Mr. Bigham celebrated his 74th birthday March 5th. Mrs. Bigham is 68. They recently purchased a residence property in Grayling, where they will be "at home" to their many friends after April 1st.

Dr. Tomlinson will be remembered by some of the older residents as having been engaged in medical practice here, with office in the old land office building, and later moving to Deward. He is now located in Williamsport, Pa., and is still following his profession.

Dr. O'Neil was a practicing physician, having his offices at Frederic, later moving to Flint. He has since retired, and is now residing in Deckerville, Mich.

Mr. Rolla W. Brink will be remembered as having operated a grocery store in the building owned by Mrs. N. P. Olson. He is now living in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. Chas. W. Amidon, who at one time served as sheriff of this county and in various other offices, has since retired and is now living at Lake Margrethe.

Record Storm Mar. 10th, 1942

Those who were here on March 10, 1942—two years ago—will have memories of the big, record-breaking snow storm at that time. Snow fell constantly from Sunday until Tuesday noon. It looked as though we could never shovel out.

Snow plows dug out two lanes in Main street, and people on one side of the street couldn't see those on the opposite side. In fact, from the front window of the Avalanche office we couldn't see the tops of the doors at the Dawson store. It would require a mountain climber to cross the street, so nobody tried to.

The storm subsided Tuesday noon and townspeople got out and shoveled. Public and private trucks took part in the hauling, and after store closing time, the proprietors, clerks and others got out and helped fill them.

The present storm reminds us of that one of two years ago—and gives us the shivers, for fear it may turn into a repeater.

More Crawford County Boys Called

Forty-six Crawford County boys left Monday noon by bus for Detroit, induction center.

A throng of relatives and friends were here to see the boys off.

It is reported all except eight passed the pre-induction examination.

Grange Notes

There will be a party at the Grange Hall, Saturday, March 11. Some fine prizes are due for this party; some of the prizes will be chickens. Come and also bring your friends.

A mistake was made in the date for the Easter sale. It will be held on April 8th.

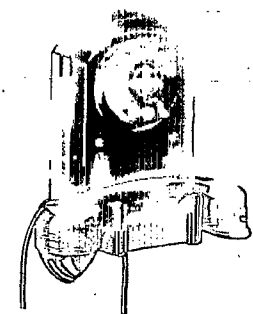
There will be a St. Patrick's party and dance on March 17th. Come—wear something green. Good music.

The dance Saturday night, the 4th, did not have a very large attendance, but all those present surely had a good time.

The Juvenile members are getting on the beam again, and enjoy their meetings. The new Matron is Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Farm Fire Loss
Farm and rural fire losses in the United States total more than 60 per cent of the entire fire loss of the country.

"DOESN'T LOOK RUSHED" . . . TO



YOU CAN SEE when traffic jams a highway or people stand in the aisles of a train.

BUT YOU CAN'T TELL when long distance lines are crowded by locking at a telephone.

WHEN THEY ARE, the operator will say—"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting."

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TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin CAREFULLY selected food prepared by competent cooks under strict sanitary conditions. Many 4-ounce boys, born February 25 at the Foote Hospital in Jackson, find it most satisfactory to get their meals here. GRAYLING RESTAURANT

Can You Picture MICHIGAN without Doctors?



Today, Michigan's doctors and nurses by the hundreds are serving with our Army and Navy from Alaska to Iran, from Australia to Italy—bringing back to health the men who are helping win Victory for the United Nations. But on the home front, other thousands of doctors and nurses are fighting doubly hard to keep their fellow-citizens of Michigan in good health—doing everything in their power to prevent or minimize interruptions in our State's war effort.

In a very real sense the well-being of all of us in Michigan is in the capable hands of approximately 6,000 physicians and surgeons and about 14,000 nurses. A their disposal are the facilities of 252 hospitals which have beds for nearly 60,000 patients at one time. In an average year more than 525,000 patients are admitted to these institutions. To the Michigan Department of Health

goes well-deserved credit for the high standards of medical care prevailing in our State.

We of the Greyhound Lines pay tribute to these fellow-citizens of ours who are doing so much to make our State a finer place to live in. They're doing a big job—a vital one. Greyhound's job is quite different—but vital, too! Providing safe, convenient transportation service is particularly important now. By making near neighbors and good neighbors of all the communities we serve in Michigan, we are helping unify the war efforts of this State—keeping them rolling toward Victory!



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MR. HEMANS

Major Hemans seemed able to emulate the "Fied Piper" to a number of legislators, but now it strikes us that he is selling his erstwhile friends down the river. He was rather indignant when first accused—"Why, the very idea!" We hope, however, that his efforts will help to clean up corruption that went on in Michigan's legislative circles.

We do not know this man personally, but it seems that from now on his enemies will forever hate him and his friends despise him. Either side would hesitate to trust him, we surmise. He sold his services for a shady purpose, and he surely knew it was the wrong thing to do. We doubt if he would be in there pitching against his benefactors if he himself hadn't been caught. When he sees his reflection in the mirror, we wonder what he thinks. Can it be possible that he will beat his chest and think "What a smart guy am I!"?

CONK'S COL.

More snow! And we are a bit apprehensive about history repeating itself. Editor Schumann recently showed us the stories in the Avalanche during March, 1942, when Crawford County had its heaviest snowfall in years; he says the snow was five feet deep, and Wednesday morning of this week we had six inches of snow—with more a-coming. Our Pooch-found-the-going-so-hard that he cut short his usually lengthy "morning constitutional" that day. The big snow of '42 was on March 10th. Wednesday was March 8th.

But it is only a little over seven weeks until the trout season opens. And maybe fishing for the non-game species of the fish family should be good soon. For we note Judge Moore has already moved out to his summer cottage by Lake Margrethe. And it had to snow like blazes soon after the Judge moved!

We grieve that the war started by those morons of Germany and Japan keeps our boys from being with us at the start of this trout season. So we're not feeling so peppy as usual. Here's hoping the war is over and the youngsters back again before the 1945 season opens. Much as we like to wade and cast, we'll get a real kick out of sitting on the bank and watching Sonny flip his flies for the gamy trout. And we reckon that goes for every fly fishing Dad around here.

While we are talking of fishing, we learned the other day that Carl Doroh and Howard Bunker of the Grayling Post Office force caught a 28-inch walleye pike weighing 6½ pounds, while fishing thru the ice on Lake Margrethe, Feb. 22.

For many years while we resided in Versailles, Ohio, we had made our annual vacation trip to Beaverton, in Gladwin County—and each year we had camped on the property of Wm. Dundas, who owned the banks of the Tobacco River. And each of these years "Uncle Bill," as we called him, was there to welcome us and had our camp grounds, which he styled "Conk's Camp," ready for us. His wife, too, was always glad to see us—and each time we came it was like getting back home. We always found the bass fishing down there A-1. Mother Dundas died a number of years ago. And Uncle Bill told us that with her passing life for him had lost the most of its happiness. He felt his time was about up—and he was ready to go. A telegram apprised us of his passing recently. He was one of the old lumberjacks, one of the Saginaw Valley pioneers. He had a great fund of lore concerning the "old days"—and he was a philosopher and poet by inclination. Nature he loved and those folks who came to know him, loved this kindly old man, whose heart was always young. We shall miss the old loved friend and counselor in the years ahead. But in the Land of Over there, we doubt not but that, beside the Elysian rivers, he is with all that legion of his friends who had already gone on and waits with his glad welcome for the others to come. So long, Uncle Bill—until we meet again.

The sartorial splendor, suave confidence and snappy retorts of Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler in the Lansing legislative graft hearing have Lansing aghog. Kim

Man and Woman Killed On M-72

Mr. Burton Lee Boger of Kalkaska and a woman companion were killed when their car overturned at about 10 o'clock last Friday night. The woman suffered a skull fracture and apparently died instantly. Mr. Boger died soon after being taken to Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Boger had been discharged from the army in December. He was a brother of Roy Boger, who until recently operated a barber shop next to the Grayling Bakery.

When discovered, the badly injured man was trying to get upon his feet, and was in an extremely weak condition. The woman's body lay upon a cushion. Her closed pocketbook was nearby. It was found to be empty except for dirt and snow. It was surmised that someone had been there and possibly had taken any money that may have been in the purse. Mr. Boger also was discovered to have no money on his person when examination was made by the coroner. Relatives claim he was in the habit of carrying as much as \$100.00 or more with him at all times.

Officers are working on the case, hoping that if there has been foul play, either before or after the accident, to apprehend those guilty.

South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schwalm called on Mr. O. B. Scott, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Scott is quite ill.

Aunt Mattie Funch celebrated her 81st birthday last week.

The Ladies' Aid met with her. They had a very enjoyable evening. After the business meeting a lovely supper was served.

Mrs. Hattie Kenyon and Mrs. Alice Hyde called on friends in Eldorado last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forrester made a business trip to Mio, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGillis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott, of West Branch, visited his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt was sick last week.

There will be services at the South Branch Church next Sunday at 2 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and Charles Jr. were in Vestaburg and Ferris Center, Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Jones was a guest of Mrs. Boyd Funch, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babcock and Mrs. Avery Babcock were shoppers in West Branch, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schwalm received word from their son-in-law, Mr. Archie Yantz, that he will soon be leaving for the Army.

The sobering effect of the new drain on Michigan's manpower serves to remind us also that neither Prime Minister Churchill nor President Roosevelt has ever uttered assurance that 1944 will bring victory. In fact, the British and American Commanders-in-Chief recently cautioned their respective nations against optimism that the war will be won in 1944. If war workers accepted such a realistic view of the task ahead, would they persist in quitting their jobs through unauthorized strikes?

delights reporters by wearing a different suit each day. Results: Columns of newspaper publicity as writers portray a Hollywood-like personality. Lansing expects many more indictments, the total running perhaps to 60.

The latest bit of over-optimism is that the Japs may be defeated first. We tend to forget the statements of Admiral Nimitz, General MacArthur and General Stillwell—men who KNOW—that without China bases we can not defeat Japan. We have yet to regain the Philippines. We are still far from Japanese factories and her main supply base. Illusions of such wishful thinking seem to be that we can defeat Germany from the air and Japan on the sea. Actually each step is preparatory to land invasion—getting and holding land bases from which men and machines may operate.

While Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids was demanding a share of the state's surplus for municipal post-war needs, Mayor LaGuardia of New York City was asking a House committee at Washington for 30 million dollars of federal funds to assist New York City in carrying out a projected billion dollar post-war program. Unloading local governmental responsibilities upon Lansing or Washington is becoming almost a custom. A prominent Kansan once remarked: "Nobody wants to be without a bowl when it's raining soup."

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission expects to have a "kitty" of 270 million dollars piled up to meet the post-war "storm" of unemployment. Among the headaches is this: What is going to happen to the 350,000 "migrants" who flocked to Detroit from other states for war jobs? One bright spot is the assured demand for new automobiles. This will provide re-employment for many more war workers.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1921

Carl Peterson has purchased the house of C. W. Olsen on Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPeak and little son, R. J., left yesterday for a visit in Bay City.

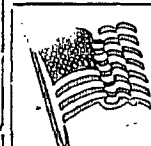
B. E. Smith arrived home Sunday morning from the National Educational Association meeting, which was held in Atlantic City, N. J., last week. He also visited in Washington, Friday of last week, and had the pleasure of seeing President Harding inaugurated and of hearing his inaugural address.

Hjalmar Johnson of Kenosha, Wis., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hagman from Saturday until yesterday.

Mr. Johnson came to this country from Sweden at the same time the Hagmans did, and since then they have been intimate friends.

Mrs. Godfried Jorgenson passed away in Detroit the twenty-second of February after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, Misses Marie and Minnie Jorgenson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Oscar Hall of LaPorte, Ind. The Jorgenson family lived in Grayling for 21 years.

Railroad passenger fares went up Wednesday to 3.6 cents per mile. Together with the war tax it now costs about 4 cents per mile to ride on the cars. "Taint" worth it.



Letters

from Camp

Feb. 22, 1944.

Mr. Schumann:

It has been some time since I have written to you. In fact, it was over a year ago, when I was in Portland, Oregon.

I will have in a year or over-sea's duty, March 22. It doesn't seem that long though. Not that I enjoy it over here, but time flies so fast when we keep on the go. I see in some of the late magazines they are starting to show what we of the L.S.T. fleet are doing for our country.

I was in on the party around Christmas that the Marines gave for their "little friends". It was in the news, so I guess you know where I mean.

One day this week, Feb. 17, I met Laudy Harrison and had a long talk about the old home town. On Feb. 19 I met Lieut. Welsh, and we really did have a time. He took a shipmate and me for a buzz through the jungle, and to an air strip to see the planes take off and land. He tries hard, but can't get that 8-cylinder pick-up from a jeep. I only had two hours off, so he took us back to the ship and came aboard for a while. The next day being Sunday, I asked him to come aboard ship for dinner. I didn't have to ask twice, because fried chicken, creamed potatoes, and a dozen other side dishes along with blueberry pie with ice cream only come in dreams to the Army "out here".

Fred had come down to the ship in a jeep, so after we had our fill of chicken, we went for a ride. I had the time of my life driving that thing. We returned to the ship for chow and then left again. On the evening run, Fred lit up one of the handful of Havana cigars I had gotten for him. We enjoyed ourselves then, talking of past years and the ones to come. There are so few trails in the jungle that we had seen them all before they could get me out of that jeep. I had to be in by 9 p.m. because I was on special liberty that lasted only until that hour.

Fred came aboard, and I ran off a batch of orange ice cream in our home freezer. I hooked him into turning the crank. I don't know if he could get up the next morning or not. He stayed until 11 p.m.—that was when the ice cream started to run out of his ears.

I expect to see him and Laudy once more this month, but then I expect to move on to some new place.

I have located Don Peterson, Leonard Knibbs and Marion Hanson of the Red Cross, but haven't had a chance to see them yet. I expect to be in the same part as Marion by the end of February.

I wish I could get one of your March winds to blow down here for a day or so; it would sure be a treat to this heat rash we all have.

If there are any boys in the N. G. area that would like to see someone from home, just send me the address. I know where nearly all the A. P. O's are over here.

Billie
 W. G. Mosher, Mo. M.M. 3-c
 U.S.S. L.S.T. 457
 c/o F. P. O.,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Frederic School

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Bob Weaver has returned from a visit to Bay City.

Neil Bindschattel is back in school again after being absent with a bad cold.

Both Fifth and Sixth grades have started new reading books, "Who Travels There" and "Following New Trails". We are enjoying them very much.

Doris Goodwin, Jack Hummel and Dean Tobin were, neither tardy nor absent during the past month.

Shakespeare Revis

Not Enough
 "TOO MUCH OF A
 GOOD THING"

Those words of Shakespeare certainly don't describe the situation at Schmidt's today... because, frankly, the demand for Schmidt's "America's Finest Beer" is far greater than the supply. There just isn't enough of this good, wholesome, delicious beverage. Perhaps you have been lucky in getting Schmidt's. We hope so. If not... just keep trying. It's well worth asking for... time and again.

BUY WAR BONDS

Schmidt's BEER

Third and Fourth Grades

Thirteen of the Third and Fourth grades received Perfect Attendance awards for the month ending March 3. They are: Ted Leng, Reta Barber, Ardith Winston, Nila Barber, Sally Bindschattel, Genave White, John Rolfe, Billy Post, Barbara Plagens, Arlene Peterson, Betty Pratt, Jack Lozon and Roland Hummel.

We enjoyed the singing and the lesson led by Rev. Opitz on Monday morning.

The Third grade is making a social science reader about transportation and we enjoy it.

Primary Room

Jimmy Armstrong is back with us after a week's absence, while Dick Beers is still on the sick list.

There are twelve who will receive Perfect Attendance certificates for this marking period. They are: Arthur Lozon, Lee Charron, Julia Duby, Lois Duby, Tommy Petersen, Mary Sparks, Gladwin Bindschattel, Jimmy Petersen, Carol Lodge, Bobby Pratt, Shirley Sparks and Jimmy Rolfe.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

One of our boys is out of school today, Monday, Johnny Armstrong, an Eighth Grader, having Type 2 blood, gave a pint to his aunt, who is very low at Mercy Hospital. Fine work.

Rev. Opitz conducted chapel exercises at the school this morning.

Pupils enjoyed their hot lunches. We served 1280 Type B meals in February.

Beverly Hunt has left our room to enter Chicago schools. We miss her.

We finish reading "Gypsy Goes To College" this week. It is a good book.

Governor Kelly has received from the American Red Cross a barrage of impressive evidence to substantiate the qualifications of Dr. William DeKleine of Grand Haven as Michigan commissioner of public health. When the legislature convenes this month for final adjournment, the Senate is expected to confirm the appointment. The Governor's office sprung the appointment late in the special session; caught the senators by surprise.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Eddie E. Witte, retiring chairman of the Michigan regional war labor board, blames the increase of Michigan industrial disputes on the 1944 state of "public thinking." "The basic cause is that here, as well as elsewhere in the country, victory seems to be taken for granted. More and more people are thinking of the post-war situation and are getting ready for what they believe that situation will be."

Capt. Michael Fielding, news analyst, told Detroiters that the United States has lost the equivalent of fifty divisions of men because of a high percentage of neuro-psychiatric casualties. Why? "To much mollycoddling."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1944.

Present: Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Estella V. Goodard, Deceased.

Earl Morrison, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to him or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 27th day of March, A. D. 1944 at nine A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
 Charles E. Moore,
 Judge of Probate. 2-24-44

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of February, 1944.

Present, Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Edward McKay, minor, Della Welch having filed in said Court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of March, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,
 Judge of Probate. 2-17-44

Examiner To Aid Intangible Tax Payers

Mr. Claude Vosburg, field examiner for the Michigan Department of Revenue, will be in Grayling on March 14 and 30 for the purpose of assisting local taxpayers in the preparation of intangible tax returns for 1943. He will establish headquarters at Shoppenagons Inn and will be there between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m., E. S. T. (slow).

Intangible tax returns for 1943 must be filed not later than March 31, 1944 to escape interest and penalty charges. Bank accounts, cash on hand, mortgages, land contracts, stocks, bonds, building and loan investments, matured annuities, accounts and notes receivable, and other similar investments are taxable as intangible personal property. Bank accounts and building and loan investments are exempt to the extent of \$3,000.00. War Bonds, as well as all other types of U. S. Government Bonds, are exempt from the tax. Postal savings, however, are taxable.

On non-income producing intangibles the tax is one percent of the face, par or contributed value. Income producing intangibles are taxed at 6% of the income therefrom but in no case less than one-tenth of one percent or more than three-tenths of one percent of the face, par or contributed value. Each taxpayer is allowed a flat deduction of \$10.00 from the total amount of the tax value.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Vosburg at the time given above, or by writing the Michigan Department of Revenue, Intangibles Tax Division, 200 Tussing Building, Lansing, Michigan.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every weekday.

PROCESSED FOODS.
 Green stamps K, L and M good through March 20, at 8, 5, 2, 1 values. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, became valid February 27th, expire May 20. All Blue stamps good for 10 points each.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK.

Brown stamps Y and Z, good now at 6, 5, 2, 1 values. Both expire March 20.
 Red Stamps A8, B8, and C8, in Book 4 became valid February 27 and expire May 20. All Red stamps good for 10 points each.

SUGAR
 Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds indefinitely. Stamp 31 is good April 1. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds, canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

SHOES.

Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3, good for 1 pair each until further notice. Loose shoe stamps are not valid.

GASOLINE
 Stamp A-10 good for 3 gal's thru March 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamp good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2, B-3 and C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

TIRES
 Next inspection due: A book vehicles by March 31, 1944; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

FUEL OIL
 Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now. No. 3 expires March 15. Unit value 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Fuel oil users in the Saginaw district should not have burned more than 69% of their total yearly fuel oil ration as of March 4, 1944.

STOVES
 Certificates to purchase most heating and cooking stoves that burn coal, wood, oil or gas must be obtained from the local board.

Mines Set a Record
 Canada's coal mines produced an all-time record of 18,700,000 tons last year.

Now In "Boot"

A new recruit at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., is Floyd T. SanCristian, 30, husband of Dagmar SanCristian 103 Date st., Grayling, Michigan.

Now undergoing "boot" training, he is being indoctrinated to Navy life, and is being instructed in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. So he will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine whether he will be selected to attend one of the Navy's service schools, assigned to active duty at sea. Upon completion of his boot training, he will be granted a day leave.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

We had a real old-time church supper the other night. Bert Childers played the fiddle, and the ladies brought refreshments. Of course, we missed the boys who were away—but all in all it was mighty pleasant.

Only sour note was Doc McGinnis. "Shucks," says Doc, "we oughtn't to be enjoyin' ourselves when American soldiers are over there fightin' a war."

Now from where I sit, Doc's absolutely wrong. All of us are working overtime to help the

WANTED

WANTED—Newspapers and magazines. Must be tied and sealed separately. Will pay 15c 100 lb. Baled mixed papers per ton. We also buy hides, furs, West Branch, Wreath Co.

FOR SALE—One pair shoes, 7, double A. Practically new. Mrs. E. R. Burns, Gan Store.

FOR SALE—Oil burner heater, Porcelain enamel, 14-inch, new, offered by Mrs. J. E. Lane, corner Rose street, County Road (near Cemetery).

LOST—Brown papers, containing book and tire inspection sheet. Leave at Avalanchefice. H. R. Madsen.

FOR SALE—Small cash register, Capacity 5c to \$1.00. May be seen at Grayling Bakery, W. Peterson. Phone 2432.

BABY CHICKS—U. S. Certified "Alaskan" White Leghorns for March, April, May, June. Don't delay, order today. See Electric, Coal, Oil Brokers in stock. Sterling Farm & Hatch, Sterling, Michigan.

REAL ESTATE—When I want to buy or sell property any kind, see Art Clough, Estate Broker, 500 McClellan St., (U. S. 27), Grayling, Mich. Phone 4741.

FOR SALE

FERTILIZER—Will be available in any quantity at my home, 506 Huron, or Phone 4. Place orders early. Fred N. derer.

The property known as former Hurons Market Corner, specifically described as Northwesterly 43 ft. of the westerly 95 ft. of Lot 5, Block Original Plat. For further details, inquire at the City Office, Grayling, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks gasoline engine, 3 H.P. \$25. cash. Wm. Ferguson.

WANT to buy, or rent with option of purchase, a residence property, preferably within corporate limits of Grayling. Address B, care of The Crawford Avalanche.

LIKE TO FEEL

IMPORTANT?

YOU'LL BE important—

your country and your fighting men—if you take over a vital job in the Army.

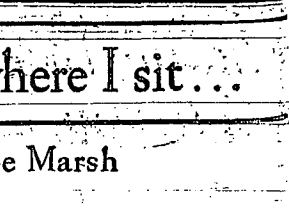
In the Women's Air Corps you'll get expert Army training that may pave the way to post-war career. You'll have chance to improve your skill, learn a new one—to meet new people, see new places, have experiences you'll remember all your life.

For full details about the WAC at any U. S. Recruiting Station, or write for interesting booklet. Address: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munition Bldg., Washington 25, D. C. (Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

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Rationed Food

OUR Many Customers may be assured that this store is doing everything possible to please them. Our customers are always right and we want to be right with them.

In every way a Home-Owned Store

BURROWS' Food Market

News Briefs

Glenn Penrod is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dore left Sunday for Detroit.

Miss Florence Wolf is employed as bookkeeper at the Nehi Bottling Works.

YOU'LL enjoy our CHILLI Home-made of the best ingredients. Grayling Restaurant.

The Harry Worden family has moved into their newly acquired home, purchased from Gerald Herrick.

Don Smock arrived home last week from Camp Blanding, Fla., with a medical discharge from the Army.

James H. Remer, who is in the Navy, is here from Norfolk, Va., visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elia Sammons and family.

Mrs. Robert Dyer and sister, Julia Rich, of Lansing, are spending a couple weeks at the Lyster Cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Jerry and Dick Lozon, of Maple Forest, enjoyed spending Saturday and Sunday at the home of their Grandpa Jordan.

Mrs. Charles Meiser is in Detroit for a few days on business.

Mrs. Emil Kraus is spending a couple weeks in Hurley, Wis., visiting her sisters.

Robert W. Gidner is home from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gidner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hessel and son, Nicky, of New Er., Mich., visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Hessel's sister, Mrs. W. J. Her c.

D. and Mrs. C. A. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes drove to Detroit, Thursday. The doctor attends a military meeting of the American College of Surgeons on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hacer, Miss Witkowski, Miss Masuka and Hazel McKeeby, all of Detroit.

Lawrence Kessler and children, of Gaylord, visited the Philip Gugley home, y. Mr. Kessler, who is in the army, is located at Camp near Sacramento, Calif.

Lard Harwood, who is in the navy and located at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is returned to his post the first of the week, after visiting his family here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow are happy over the arrival of a third at Mercy Hospital, of a fourth daughter, who will be known as Nora Jane. Jimmy, the only boy in the family, was very disappointed that it was a little brother.

Harold Edwards says that he attended the Rialto Theatre Monday night, and on a news reel he saw her brother, Corporal Don Zoulek, now serving with the Sea troops, Signal Corps, at Camp Hale, Colorado. Naturally she was decidedly thrilled.

Following a teacher training program started at the C. M. C. several years ago, approximately 50 seniors are now beginning a four-week extern instruction in schools throughout the area. Miss Aline Laage of Grayling will instruct in the Mt. Pleasant schools.

Roy Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, of Highland Park, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Hodge, who has been on duty at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., since graduating from Officers Training School, is at Camp Blakeley for further training that will fit him for surgeon's assistant.

DANCE AT SPIKE'S - 5-piece Band - every Saturday night.

Pfc. Donald P. Feldhauser of the U. S. Marine Corps arrived home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser. Donald is on a 30-day furlough. He expects to be stationed at a camp in North Carolina at the expiration of his furlough.

Wilhelm Raue returned home from a business trip to Texas last week. He reports congested trains and most fatiguing travel conditions. In Texas, he says, prices for farm products have been so lowered that farmers are plowing under crops rather than assume the cost of harvesting and marketing. Cabbage, for instance, that in former years sold for from \$80 to \$100 per ton, is now given a ceiling price of \$8 per ton. That, according to Mr. Raue, would be less than the expense of harvesting the crop. Southern farmers, accordingly, can not look forward with bright hopes.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, March 10th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Property owners will be interested in checking up on the list of delinquent taxes for the year 1941 and previous years, appearing on Page Four of this issue of the Avalanche. The list will be published five times, including the next four issues.

Should your property appear on the list, you may pay same at the office of the County Treasurer at any time before May 2nd.

Mrs. Wolff Still In Service Work

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York City, well known Grayling summer resident, continues her splendid work among servicemen. The New York World Telegram recently published the following story, which we are sure will be of interest to local people:

A BETTER SOLDIER SUNDAY

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff, who started out to inaugurate a novel but necessary service for officers and enlisted men at the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church, now finds herself with more than 70 Sunday dinner guests each week and a heavy correspondence with their wives and sweethearts.

Widow of the well-known industrialist, Mrs. Wolff had noticed the number of soldiers and sailors who attended the church, and wondered if the rest of the day, a traditional family one, was lonesome for them. The Rev. Dr. John S. Bonnell appointed a committee with Mrs. Wolff as chairman, and it wasn't many weeks before servicemen were handed cards asking them for dinner and the afternoon. Money to finance the parties, held at the Barbizon, is raised by voluntary contributions. "It always comes in when we need it," Mrs. Wolff says gratefully and with some wonderment.

The David G. Ashtons and the Henry Suthers are among the parishioners who take turns acting as hosts, and Emil Schram, James McGee and Harry Gilbert are included on the list of five-minute speakers.

After lunch a group of men are loaded into taxis and taken to the 12 88th St. residence of Dr. and Mrs. Corin S. Wightman. The former, an amateur photographer of widespread reputation, takes pictures which are sent to the boys' families.

Womans Club

The club met Monday evening with Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Following the business session, Mrs. Ernest Hoessli introduced Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, who reviewed the book, "Beneath Another Sun," by Ernest Lothar; a story of a transplanted people—a people crushed under the tyranny of the "New Order," torn from their homeland and enslaved to manufacture the weapon of tyranny... who rise in the wrath of the righteous to become a part of a vast European underground movement. The story as related by Mrs. Hanson held the attention of the ladies throughout its narration.

The club will meet with Mrs. Holger Peterson next week. All the club members are requested to report how many bonds and stamps they have purchased since March 1, 1943.

Roy Trudgeon, Chairman of the Red Cross Fund drive, reports that contributions from the summer residents are coming in splendidly. Crawford County citizens appreciate the generosity of those residing here only part of the year.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, left Tuesday for Detroit. The doctor will attend a Military meeting of the American College of Surgeons on Friday. Mrs. Joseph will attend a spring showing of wearing apparel.

CAREFULLY selected food prepared by competent cooks under strictly sanitary conditions. Many find it most satisfactory to get their meals here. GRAYLING RESTAURANT

Home Extension Group Have Party

The ladies of Home Extension Group No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven for a social meeting.

Games were played throughout the evening, followed by a lovely pot-luck lunch.

The next business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Van Natter, Tuesday, March 14. This will be the last meeting of the year and election of officers will be held, also plans made for "Achievement Day". The meetings have been very enjoyable.

Waves Recruiting Campaign Begins March 24th

Capt. Mildred E. McAfee, Director of WAVES, will visit Michigan on March 24 for a first-hand picture of how well women of this state are responding to the service.

Captain McAfee, on leave from Wellesley College, was sworn in as Director of the Navy's Women Reserve on August 3, 1942, a few days after establishment of the WAVES was authorized. Under her guidance, the WAVES have grown to a present strength of more than 56,000.

Enlistment in the WAVES is open to women, 20 to 35 years old, who are U. S. citizens and have had at least two years of high school or business school. Further information may be obtained at any Navy Recruiting Station.

The Weather

Beginning Friday, March 3—the temperatures:

	6 A.M.	6 P.M.
March 3	33	33
March 4	18	20
March 5	6	30
March 6	18	30
March 7	20	21

The sun was out at some part of each day during the week, but there was also a strong wind blowing.

The snowfall recorded from 5 A. M. to 5 P. M. each day was as follows: March 6—A glaze of 1.5 inches. March 7—Snow; 2 inches on level. March 8—Snow fell 2 inches during the 24 hours, making 4 in. on the level.

Dinner Hosts

Twenty-five ladies and gentlemen had dinner Wednesday evening at Zuel's Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes were hosts, and the members of their bridge club were guests.

The dinner was served on small tables in the private dining room, with a cheery fire in the fireplace making a cozy setting for the party.

High scores for bridge, which followed the dinner, were held by Miss Margrethe Bauman and A. J. Joseph. Guests of the club included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil, Mrs. Horace Ocker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mr. Wilhelm Raue.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD!"

A glorious, gallant man is he, Devoting each moment patiently To provide alone for his children seven.

For his loving wife is now in Heaven. He is raising us well, though the task be hard.

Not quite like a Dad, more like a pard—

With a father's love and a father's heart He has conquered the task, right from the start.

We know he is carrying a heavy load, But he keeps us traveling the narrow road. Toward a goal devoid of sin. The world is proud of Dads like him. So I say, "Happy Birthday, Dad!" To the best darn Dad a guy ever had— And may you live to celebrate many more And reap the happiness life holds in store.

(Dedicated to Clarence C. Small in honor of his 40th birthday. Composed by Clarence C. Small, Jr.)

Michigan is getting a more realistic picture of 1944, the year of invasion and perhaps of decision. Selective service is now reclassifying a quarter of a million men—many of them fathers—for possible military duty. Already an estimated half-million men of Michigan are in uniform. Casualty lists appear to be long, yet the big Channel invasion has not started. What will be the effect of heavy invasion losses and a sustained continental battle on Michigan public opinion? If the 300 German divisions are able to withstand the Allies double assaults on two fronts without collapsing prior to the American elections in November, the effect of invasion and battle casualties can not be underestimated. Nearly all straw votes taken among the American soldiers at fighting fronts disclose a substantial trend toward re-election of their Commander-in-Chief, the President.

Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff in the First World War, via Associated Press, on his 79th birthday: "This country is in for a shock when the able-bodied soldiers start pouring out and the wounded start pouring in. The war hasn't even started. Wait until Germany and Japan start fighting on their own soil... We can lose the war right here at home thinking it is almost over."

NEW ARRIVALS

in Men's Spring Oxfords

Splendid assortment of New Lasts in Wing-tips, —plain toes and Moccasin styles.

\$3.95 to \$7.00

New Sport Jackets For Men

Weather-proof Poplins and Tackle Cloth Jackets in several styles...

\$5.50 to \$9.50

—SPECIAL!—

For Friday and Saturday

1 Group Misses' and Juniors' Dresses

Prints - Crepes and Jerseys

AT ½ PRICE

(All Sales Final)

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Birthday Party

The Presidential anniversary

on March 4th was eclipsed in the neighborhood of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley by her own 76th birthday, when a dozen friends residing nearby honored her with a surprise tea. Mrs. Jappe Smith was hostess and the guests enjoyed ice cream and delicious angel-food cake.

Mrs. Foley's birthdays date from the time when the village of Grayling and its environs bore slight resemblance to their present state, and her recollections would fill a most interesting volume.

The assembled friends presented Mrs. Foley with several pretty and useful gifts and affectionately wished her many more "Happy Birthdays".

Lawrence Sullivan Marries Detroit Girl

Mr. Lawrence E. Sullivan of 2202 Lawndale Ave., Detroit, an employee of the Wolverine Tube Co., and Miss Mary Ann Carpus of 8402 Woodland Ave., Detroit, an employee of the Bell Telephone Co., were united in marriage Sunday, March 5, at the Highland Park Methodist church.

Lawrence was born in Grayling; he attended school here until going to Detroit. Miss Carpus was born in Detroit and is a graduate of a Detroit high school. The double ring ceremony was used, the wedding being attended by relatives and friends of the young couple. Following the ceremony, dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, where the happy couple will reside.

The young couple were surprised and happy to have in attendance Mr. Clarence E. Flagg, home on furlough from an army camp in North Carolina. Both Mr. Flagg and Mr. Sullivan are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg, of Detroit. The newly married couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

A double shower was given for the bride and groom. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received.

Secretary of State Herman I. Nathan has two sons, Tom and Jack, both in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Hobbies: Serving as a starting judge for harness horse races, watching a good boxing match and playing pitch. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity, the Elks, Owosso Country Club, and the Shrine. Makes friends easily.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home from lodge. I can't word it just the way you did."

"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally...whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys simple as A-B-C."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries

Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1944, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken on and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree or sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and on each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire interest, then the whole parcel shall be sold for the taxes, interest and charges, and such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-auctioned, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1944.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus sold and upon which taxes, which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said County which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That, extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained, (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes, (b) said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (c) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (d) a collection fee of four per cent and (e) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

5. That within the time provided by law this Court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

6. That within the time provided by law this Court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

7. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several

parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this Court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.
Dated: February 1, 1944.

VERNON J. BROWN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1941 and Prior Years

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	1 40	1941	3.78
S 1/2 of NW 1/4	1 40	1941	3.97
North 20 A. of S 1/2 of SE 1/4	20	1941	2.49
The unplatted part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	11	1941	1.56
Lot 10, Block 38	11	1941	1.19
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12 40	1941	4.15
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12 40	1941	4.15
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	12 40	1941	6.56
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13 20	1941	2.86
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20 5	1941	4.71
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	22 40	1941	4.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	22 40	1941	21.38
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	22 40	1941	4.71
E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23 40	1941	2.68
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23 20	1941	2.68
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	29 20	1941	4.71
A piece of land beginning 660 ft. East of SW Cor. of Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning	31	1941	1.93
A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 260 ft. N. of SW cor. of Sec. 31, thence E. 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft. to place of beginning. Also 1-63 interest in a lot starting 962 ft. East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning	31	1941	2.86
A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 300 ft. North of SW corner of Section 31, thence East 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft. to place of beginning. Also 1-63 interest in a lot starting 962 ft. East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning	31	1941	1.93
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	5 40	1941	4.15
Commencing at a point 512 ft. South and 33 ft. West of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence West 420 ft., South 264 ft. 10 ft., East 420 ft., North 263 ft. 6-10 ft. to place of beginning	35	1941	10.27

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	1 40	1941	5.94
W 1/2 of NW 1/4	2 80	1941	25.70
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	3 40	1941	5.94
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 8 3-10 Acres West of R. R. and 4 29-100 Acres for Cemetery and 2 1-10 Acres owned by VanVolkinberg	35	1941	15.82
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST			
Part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 beginning at Southwest corner of McKees Addition to Village of Frederic, thence East 54 rds., South 21 rds., West 54 rds., North 21 rds. to place of beginning	35	1941	5.47
A piece of land beginning at a point 141 ft. East of center of Section 35, thence East 100 feet, South 110 ft., West 100 ft., North 110 feet to place of beginning	35	1941	1.25
A piece of land beginning at a point 141 ft. East of center, and 110 ft. South of center of Section 35, thence East 100 ft., South parallel with R. R. 138 ft., West 100 ft., North 138 ft. to place of beginning	35	1941	1.25
A piece of land commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1/4 line of Section 35 from center of Section 412 ft. North, thence East 66 ft., North 321 ft., West 66 ft., North 321 ft. to place of beginning	35	1941	3.47
Commencing at a point on West boundary line of R. O. W. of Ward's R. R. so called, 733 ft. North of South line of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and running West 84 ft. parallel with South boundary, thence parallel with West boundary line of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 running East along North boundary line to said West boundary of Ward's R. R. so called, thence South along said boundary line of said R. R. to place of beginning	35	1941	3.47
A piece of land bounded and included within a line commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1/4 line of Section 35, 47 rods South of said Section, thence East 147 links, thence South parallel with right of way of R. R. 170 links, West 147 links, North 170 links to place of beginning. Said description being 1/2 Acre less street laid out and opened on West line of said parcel of land	35	1941	1.25
A piece of land commencing at a point 68 ft. East and 144 ft. South of center, thence East 77 ft., South 138 ft., E. 100 ft., thence South parallel with M. C. R. R. right of way 62 15-16 rds., West 170 ft., North 80 rods to place of beginning, and being a part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except description which is 1/2 acre less public street laid out and opened on West side of Sec. 47 rds. South of center of said Sec. 35	35	1941	1.62
			Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
VILLAGE OF FREDERIC			
Brown & Johnson Addition	5	1941	8.41
Dilley's Addition	1	1941	3.47
McRae's Addition	6	1941	3.47

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP			
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	5	1941	3.78
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	10 40	1937	3.21
		1939	3.98
		1941	3.71
			1.00

Commencing at a point in Sec. 11, 25-2 727 S. of 1/4 post on East line 443.7 feet of same measured on bearing of N. 86 deg. West, thence running South 26 deg. 50 min., East 318 feet, thence South 37 deg. 30 min., West 245 ft. to bank of AuSable

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
river, thence North 7 deg. 30 ft., West 290 ft., thence North 13 deg. 15 min., East 202 ft. to place of beginning, and being a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and containing 1 acre	11 1	1941	28.79
All that part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 12-21-2 lying South of center of AuSable river and West of highway called Cheney road, except a piece of land described as follows: beginning at SW 1/4 post on Section line, thence running North 57 deg., East 290 ft., thence North 110 ft. to center of river, also excepting right to school dist. No. 4 for school site	11 34	1941	75.10
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	12 40	1940	3.98
		1941	3.71
			1.00
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12 40	1940	8.69
		1941	3.98
			3.71
			1.00

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	3 40	1941	3.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 East of river	5	1941	5.53
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	5	1941	6.56
A piece of land commencing 32 rds. East of NW corner of NE 1/4 or NW 1/4, thence South 10 rds., East 8 rds., North 10 rds., West 8 rds. to place of beginning and being a part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	8	1941	6.56
N 1/2 of NW 1/4	9	1941	6.56
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	18	1941	4.71
NW 1/4	24	1941	16.56
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	25	1941	3.71
NE 1/4	34 180	1941	10.26
SW 1/4	36 180	1931	18.55
		1932	19.23
		1941	25.94
			1.00

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST

That part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 13 lying North of the N. R. O. W. line or highway M-2 as now existing on the premises, also that part of NE 1/4 or NE 1/4 of said section 13 lying East of West line of said NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said sec. 13 and further bounded by the South right of way line of M-2 and the North right of way line of M-23 as said highway now exists on premises. The parcels described comprising 1/2 acres more or less according to the survey thereof.

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
Commencing at a point which is South 07 deg. 14 min., West 318 ft. from intersection of E. line of Lot 3, Sec. 15 and Northwesterly line of right of way of M-33, thence North 22 deg. 46 min., West 200 ft., thence South 07 deg. 14 min., West 102 ft., thence South 22 deg. 46 min., East 200 ft., thence North 07 deg. 14 min., East 302 ft. to point of beginning and being a part of Lot 3, Sec. 15 and containing 7 acres	15 7	1941	32.50
Commencing at Southwest corner of SW 1/4 or SE 1/4 thence East 10 rds., thence North 16 rds., thence West 10 rds., thence South 16 rds. to place of beginning	35 1	1941	3.78

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
Commencing at a point on the Southerly bank of the East Branch of the AuSable river which is 210 ft. South of the 1/4 post between Sections 22 and 27, thence South 300 ft., thence West 200 ft. to a point on the Easterly bank of said river, thence Northwesterly along said bank to the point of beginning. Said land contains 1.5 acres and being a part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	27	1941	5.64
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 excepting R.R. right of way	31	1941	6.56
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 except 5 acres described as follows: Commencing at the North-east corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence W. 208 1/4 ft., thence South 1043 1/2 ft., thence East 268 ft., thence North 1043 1/2 ft. to place of beginning	34	1938	4.00
		1940	3.98
		1941	3.71
			1.00

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	2	1941	8.41
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	16	1941	20.80
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	16	1941	20.80
S 1/2 of NE 1/4	21	1941	13.35
N 1/2 of NW 1/4	21	1941	13.35
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	21	1941	13.35
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	28	1938	6.98
		1939	7.08
		1940	8.63
		1941	7.41
			1.00

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	11	1941	23.27
W 1/2 of NE 1/4	11	1941	7.49
E 1/2 of SW 1/4	11	1941	5.48
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	12	1941	7.49
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	1941	5.56
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	26	1941	12.12
W 1/2 of SE 1/4	31	1941	19.53
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	33	1941	5.64
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	33	1941	3.78
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST			
A parcel of land beginning at the 1/4 corner common to Sec. 21 and 22 and running North 2 deg. 30 min., East along Section line 844.7 ft., thence South 34 deg. 6 min., East 325.4 ft., thence South 36 deg. 35 min., East 172.2 ft., thence South 36 deg. 42 min., West 688.2 ft. to place of beginning, being a part of SW 1/4 or NW 1/4	22	1941	1.99
North 53 1-3 rds. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	31	1941	10.27
All the South 261-3 rds. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 lying West of the river	31	1941	4.71
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	31	1930	9.20
		1931	20.95
		1941	9.27
			1.00
W 1/2 of SW 1/4	31	1941	40.42
S 1/2 of NW 1/4	32	1941	6.56
E 1/2 of NW 1/4	35	1941	7.49
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	36	1941	8.41
			3.78

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP			
Lot 45	4	1940	.80
		1941	.75
			1.00
Lot 6	5	1940	2.55
		1941	.80
			.75
			1.00
Lot 43	5	1940	.89
		1941	.75
			1.00
Lot 47	8	1940	2.55
		1941	.75
			1.00

TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
5th Addition to Portage Lake Park	6	1941	2.49
Lot 21	17	1941	1.75
6th Addition to Portage Lake Park	12	1941	4.71
Shaw's Park	12	1941	12.12
Lot 11	12	1941	10.27
Lot 23	12	1941	10.27

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST
LOVELL'S TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	35	1941	4.71
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	36	1941	4.71
N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	36	1941	3.47
N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	36	1941	5.94

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST
LOVELL'S TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section Acres or Bld.	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
Part of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, a piece or parcel of land commencing at a point 535 ft. South of North-east corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 19, thence 60 ft. South, thence 218 ft. West, thence 60 ft. North, thence 218 ft. East to place of beginning and containing 3 acres more or less	19 3	1941	2.24
A strip of land 66 ft. wide, being 33 ft. on each side of center line of following described center line beginning at a point on center line of old right of way of M. C. R. R. branch of Twin Lake branch, 935 ft. Southwesterly measured along its intersection with the North line of Sec. 19, thence Southwesterly along said right-of-way 665 ft., containing 1.067 acres.	19 1067	1941	2.24
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	28	1941	13.35
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4	36	1941	4.71

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST